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January 10, 2008

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10/555,069 in the amount of \$200.00 has been denied. All fees have been calculated and assessed properly. There are a total of 24 claims after the preliminary amendment with claims 14 being a multi dependent claim.

Any request for reconsideration or review of this decision must be by way of a petition.

Sincerely,

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